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Satins in all the new and delicate colors.
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CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Ladies' and Misses' Newmarkets at greatly reduced prices. We will continue this week the Great Bargain Sale of Seal Plush Sacques. These garments are worth \$30, and we are selling them at \$20. A Genuine Bargain.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

The car-stove is going. When it is gone
and a car is stove (up) it will not be set on
fire.

The days have been getting shorter, up to
this time—now they are waxing longer.
Our Mills will not be so large.

St. John has been butting against Mr.
Blaine and has hurt his (St. John's) soft
head. Mr. Blaine didn't know anything
about it.

Lucas county has a republican sheriff.
The democratic candidate has Ben Wade
and found to be left. [This has been done
before, but not very lately.]

It is "tariff reform" and not "free trade"
says the democratic Toledo Bee. Yes; that
is a nice sugar coating for the pill, but it
fools nobody. We all know what demo-
cratic "reform" of any kind always is—on
general principles.

STRAWBERRIES AND CELERY.

In the discussions which have occurred
at the Farmers' Institute, during the last
few days, so very interesting and valuable
facts have been brought out—facts
which afford some points as to the develop-
ment of local industries. One of these re-
lates to strawberry culture, and was stated
by Mr. Theodore F. Longenecker, of Day-
ton, a man of ample experience in the line
of cultivating small fruits. Mr. Longe-
necker says that, by planting out a series of
varieties, in different beds, the Springfield
strawberry season may be lengthened out to
one month. It has hardly lasted half that
period, up to this time. Many thousands
of dollars have been sent from here for
foreign berries, each year, that we should
have had grown here. Here is certainly an
opening for enterprising and intelligent
young farmers, or other young men, who
do not find the raising of wheat, corn and
potatoes profitable, or pleasant. Straw-
berries can be raised, in good quantities,
the second year after the planting, and by
planting out one or more new beds each
year good crops can be raised every season.
But instruction and advice should be ob-
tained from experts, as to how to begin
and proceed, but this can usually be ob-
tained, gratis, of the man who raises and
sells the plants.

Strawberry culture requires, but comparatively
small tracts of ground, and they can
be rented at a reasonable annual sum
per acre, quite near the city. The outlay is
not heavy and in the second season the op-
erator can begin to realize on his invest-
ment. There is always a market here, and
fair prices for good, fresh strawberries—
and the buyer will always give home-grown
berries the preference. Sometimes the crop
will be short, as is the fact with all crops,
but strawberries are among the most reliable
of fruits. We have, in the aggregate,
car-loads of strawberries brought here from
adjacent towns, in our own season. There
is no reason in the world why the supply
represented in these imports should not be
raised here, with better profit—certainly by
so much as transportation costs.

The fact has also been developed, in the
discussions of the Institute, that many car-
loads of celery are brought here from Mich-
igan, Canada, and elsewhere; and that the
market may be supplied with profit from
ground in our own immediate vicinity.
Why should we send thousands of dollars
to enrich celery-growers at Cincinnati, Kal-
amazoo and Canada towns, when we can
raise the product in abundance—and of
good quality—within a mile or two of
Springfield? We should not! We need
the money we pay out
for foreign strawberries, raspber-
ries, blackberries, celery, etc., for circula-
tion here, and if enterprising young men
will buy or rent ground, raise small fruits
and vegetables and put their pockets, with
open mouths, within reach of the Spring-
field consumers, they will be paid.

Experts say that in the Mad river and
Black creek bottoms there are some kind of
muck and peat lands on which the white
celery of Michigan is raised. The climate
may not be quite as favorable here as in
Michigan—and may be, for aught we know
—but the home-grower of celery can put
his product on the market, less the rates for
transportation, and thereby have so much
the advantage of the foreign grower. Sam-
uel A. Bowman, esq., Rev. Mr. Stever and
others give their personal testimony to the
effect that they have raised as good celery
here as they have ever seen or eaten, and
Mr. Bowman says he has so raised celery

as to have a supply each month in the year.
We can give our personal evidence as to
the superior quality of the celery raised
this year by R. T. Kelley, esq., of Green-
apolis, Greene township, in this county.

Messrs. J. T. Warder, John Howell and
others agreed with Mr. Longenecker, Mr.
Frantz and other experts, that there was
much more money made, with less outlay,
out of the raising of small fruits and vege-
tables, in this vicinity, than in any other
department of agricultural industry, re-
quiring the same breadth of soil, outlay
and labor. This is a matter often alluded
to in the REPUBLIC. Men who could find
nothing to do have been repeatedly urged
to go into the raising of small fruits—and
the way is still open to all who wish to go
into it. There is no possible danger of
overdoing the business, for there are good
markets for good, fresh berries and good
celery in all the cities about us, and the
growers, if they live up to their opportuni-
ties, can seize and possess the Springfield
market, during certain, and by no means
brief, seasons of the year.

These are points for both town and coun-
try—they are not our points—but come
from old farmers and fruit raisers and
dealers, and their truth and force cannot
be controverted.

Harper's noble and faithful wife, who is
innocent, is receiving the greater punish-
ment, not so much in his imprisonment as
in the fact that he is guilty of crime.

The Toledo Commercial has an article
showing the inconsistency of the democrats.
Come, Brother Comly, that is a chestnut.
It always goes without saying.

The Excitement Not Over.

The truck at T. J. Cooper's drug store, at
East Main street, still continues and daily
scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's
Balm for the Throat and Lungs for the
cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis
and Consumption. Kemp's Balm, the
standard family remedy, is sold on a guaran-
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a Cough or Cold, or the children are
threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough,
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Wash, starch and iron without first drying.



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Our oldest child, now six years of age, when
an infant six months old, was attacked with
a violent, malignant skin disease. All ordi-
nary remedies failing, we called our family
physician, who attempted to cure it, but it
spread with almost incredible rapidity, until
from the middle of his back down to his knees,
was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched
and malodorous. We had no rest at night, no peace
by day. Finally, we were advised to try the
Cuticura Remedies. The effect was simply
marvelous. In three or four weeks a complete
cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow
person as white and healthy as though he had
never been attacked. In my opinion your val-
uable remedies saved his life, and today he is
a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no re-
miniscence of the disease having ever occurred.

W. B. SMITH.

Att'y at Law and Ex. Pros. City, Ashland, O.
Reference: J. H. West, Brackets, Ash-
land, O.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN
are born into the world every day with some
chronic affection, such as milk-crust, scald
head, scurf, or dandruff, which develop into
an unsightly eruption, the itching, burning
and disfigurement of which make life a pro-
longed torture unless properly treated.

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, an equi-
valent Skin Purifier, and a simple application of
Cuticura, the Great Skin Cure, with a little
Cuticura Resolvent, the New Blood Purifier, is
often sufficient to arrest the progress of the
disease, and point to a speedy and permanent
cure.

Hence, no mother who loves her children,
who takes pride in their beauty, purity and
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ish and a body nourished by pure blood—
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taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice,
the mind—one or more, and sometimes all,
yield to the most depressing influence. The poison
it distributes throughout the system attacks
every vital force, and breaks up the most re-
sistant of constitutions. Ignored, because but
little understood, by most physicians, im-
posedly the most depressing of diseases, those
suffering from it have little hope to be
relieved of this side of the grave. It is true,
then, that the popular treatment of this ter-
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method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the prepa-
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approval of thousands. It is instantaneous
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snuffing and obstructed breathing, and rapidly
removes the most depressing symptoms, clear-
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the sense of smell, taste and hearing, and
neutralizing the constitutional tendency of
the disease towards the lungs, liver and kid-
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wrapped in one package, with treatment and
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stantly relieve and speedily cure Kidney
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below consists of numberless styles in different grades and prices. This is only a few of the goods we carry which
would make useful and acceptable Christmas Presents: Seal Caps, Fur Caps, Plush Caps, Kid Gloves, Driving
Gloves, Dress Gloves, Silk Suspenders, Linen Cuffs, Linen Collars, Pocket Books, Bicycle Shirts, Silk Hats, Stiff
Hats, Soft Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Ties, Silk Hose, Plush Neckwear, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins,
Night Shirts, Gold Headed Canes, Gold Handed Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas, Satchels, Traveling Bags, Leather Cuff
Boxes, Leather Collar Boxes, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Fancy Percale Shirts, White Shirts. Remember, we save you
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count. All count in business. tograph and Autograph Albums, Gold Pens and
Holders; full line of Games and Toys, beautiful

You'll find splendid assortments of Books of Christmas Cards, fine Vases, fancy Ink Stands,
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Sets, Shaving Sets, Infant's Sets, Cuff and finest perfumes, Perfumery in plain bottles,
Collar Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, all warranted finest quality. We would be
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